

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 989

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobby D. Williams of New Tazewell.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bobby D. Williams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Claiborne County High School and Lincoln Memorial University, Bobby Williams served with acumen and alacrity throughout his laudable career; and

WHEREAS, he served his fellow citizens as a Morristown teacher and a member of the Claiborne County School Board, and for twenty-five years, Mr. Williams rendered sterling service as a banker for First Century Bank, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Williams was an active and devout member of the Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Opal Thacker Williams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is survived by his loving wife of thirty-eight years, Kathy Williams; his daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Stacy Carter; his son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Karla Williams; his grandchildren, Kendra and Kaden Williams; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Trent and Eloise Williams and Ronnie and Jeanine Williams; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Williams leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Bobby D. Williams, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Williams.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.